

ENFORCEMENT CORNER



Montgomery County Executive Regulation 109-92 AM requires all businesses to recycle. In addition, property owners are required to provide recycling collection services and storage space for recyclable materials to their tenants.

Failure to recycle or provide recycling collection services will result in a written warning (Notice of Violation or NOV), ticket, and/or fine.

November 2004

No warning or citations were issued.

December 2004

Izora Restaurant, 1117-1119 East-West Highway, Silver Spring — *Inadequate waste container capacity to prevent overflowing of trash.*

Why would a business receive an NOV?

These written warnings are issued to businesses by the County for various reasons including: not recycling required materials, not filing required annual report, allowing improperly stored or permitted solid wastes to accumulate, failure to properly maintain premises by permitting solid waste to be stored outside storage containers, dumping solid wastes at an improper facility, or to a property owner for not providing recycling collection services or storage space for recyclable materials to tenants.

How can I ensure my business doesn't receive an NOV?

If you are not sure your business is in compliance, find out now and avoid future enforcement actions. SORRT Program staff are available to help your business or organization understand and implement the County's recycling requirements. Call 240-777-6400 today.

AND THE NOMINEES ARE....

The DSWS is now accepting nominations for recognizing outstanding business recyclers in Montgomery County. Do you believe that your business or organization has an outstanding waste reduction, recycling, and buying recycled program? Do you know who is the "Recycling Coordinator" at your workplace? If you answered "yes" to these questions, be sure to send us your nomination. The County will recognize 50 businesses for their efforts as part of DSWS Recycling Awareness Week activities in May 2005.

Don't delay! Fill out a nomination form on-line at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/recycling. You can also call the SORRT Program at 240-777-6400 and leave a message for more details.

